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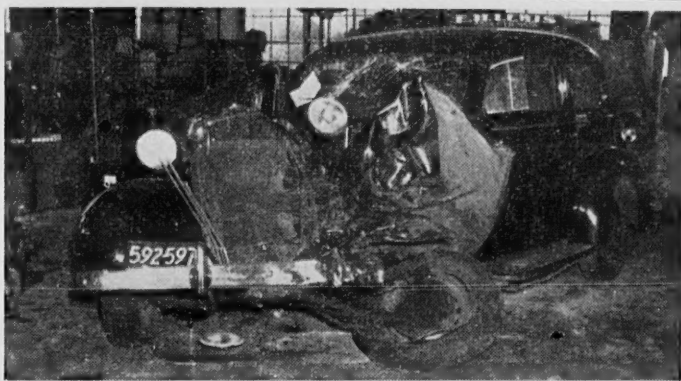
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## Tax Rate To Be Near 1938's



This WAS a good car before it started on a trip out from Boston a week ago last night. Down on South Main street it crashed into another car practically head-on, injuring six, and being practically demolished itself.

Photo by Donald Surette

## Figures From State Much More Favorable Than Was Anticipated

Although no tax rate in the state may be officially announced before September first, Andover's tax rate will not be far from last year's \$29.20, it was learned on reliable authority this week. Much more favorable figures on both state tax and state income are responsible for much better tax rates all over the state than were originally anticipated.

On the basis of their recommended appropriations, the finance committee had estimated in February a tax rate of about \$31.50, but the assessors felt that the finance committee estimated \$32,000 low on state assessment and \$12,000 high on returns from the state. With these figures and the finance committee's recommendations the rate would have been \$34. However the town meeting out-did the finance committee in conservatism, and its reduced appropriations gave an estimated rate of \$32.75.

The income from the state gas tax will be much larger than was anticipated. Only a cut of 50 cents was allowed for in the original computation whereas from this source Andover will secure better

than a \$1.50 reduction in rate. The town this year will have to take care of a deficit caused by last year's state underestimates. The legislature has passed a law making it possible to bond this deficit over five years.

The local assessing department is all ready to swing into action once the rate is announced. The tax book has been all posted with assessed valuations, etc., and all that is necessary now is to figure the bills. The tax collector's office has the personal bills all addressed and work on addressing the real estate bills is well under way. It will be necessary to stamp in the rate and also to stamp a change in paying date caused by the late issue of the tax rate.

—Misses Irene Cole and Eleanor Brown of Elm street have returned to their duties in the Merrimack Insurance offices after spending the past week at Goose Rock, Biddeford, Me

## Health, Public Works Officials Differ On Filter

Nothing further has developed this week on the condition of Haggetts pond and the town water supply, although secretary Franklin H. Stacey of the board of health and Engineer Cleary of the state department conducted a further investigation. In the meantime the public works department has continued building small sand filters on the inlets to the pond and with police officials have tried to have all boats removed from the pond. Fishing has been entirely stopped.

A variance of opinion apparently exists between the board of health and the majority of the board of public works on the necessity of a complete filtration system for Andover. The health officials feel that it is necessary, while the B. P. W. feels that it would be an expensive project that would mean an unnecessary waste of money. Dr. Percy J. Look of the health board states that even before he became a member of the board last year he had long felt that filtration was desirable to eliminate possible poor health conditions.

The health officials feel that the small sand filters will be useless in the spring during freshet season when the water will pour right over the filters or wear a channel through the sand. Secretary Stacey feels that the present good condition of the water is caused by the drought, since the pond is being supplied entirely by its springs and no water is coming in from the reported unsanitary inlets.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Joseph W. Connor, 18 Elm street, and Margaret C. Wood, 90 Maple avenue.

Hilton M. Gerrior, 56 Balmoral street, and Florence Keenan, Cypress avenue, Methuen.

Eugene D. Farley, 118 Palisades avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., and Sarah R. Dean, 354 No. Main street.

## State To Investigate Shawsheen Floods

The Shawsheen river has had its ups-and-downs, but now that it's having its downs, the state department of public works is planning to investigate its ups. A resolve for study of control of the flood waters in the river has finally been passed and signed by the Governor, after it had gone through a series of ups-and-downs in the legislature.

## Opening SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th

The Countryside Grill located on South Main Street, opens Saturday under the management of Ralph A. Green, formerly connected with the Howard Johnson organization in an official capacity. Remodelled, redecorated, it will prove an excellent place for Andover's residents to enjoy their meals.

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## Cooling Off

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cheever attending a performance of "Autumn Crocus" one hot night at the North Shore Playhouse...unfortunately, Autumn restricted itself to the stage setting...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of West Andover, last week, finding Colebrook, N. H., in the Connecticut Lake region, fairly cool and very rustic...like stepping from the bucolic into the buColebrook...

the American Legion having a trying time cooling their heels outside their rooms Wednesday afternoon when they should have been en route to Taunton and the State Department Convention...a sympathetic local editor wants to know if the Legion will now change their national cry of "Where's Elmer?" to "Where's Tom?"...it seems that Commander Thomas Dea, who should have been leading the company, was A. W. O. L....

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Livesey roasting...and toasting weenies around an outdoor fireplace with a group of friends which included the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dix, on a warm Saturday evening...Irving J. Whitcomb strolling along the streets of Moncton, N. B., and suddenly being slapped on the back by John Crouse of Lawrence, who earlier in the spring gave an illustrated lecture at a Young Men's Republican Club meeting...

Mr. and Mrs. Dino Valz avoiding the one, two, or three hour wait at the General Motors building, World's Fair, N. Y., and being miraculously whisked inside in three minutes all because Dino carried a magic press pass...no, the other line-waiters didn't like it too much...The overhearers of the rumor that Bing Crosby was staying at the Shawsheen Manor, last week, trying to keep a normal temperature...one "quizzzy" person, who, only last Friday was called "Professor," even going so far as to snoop around the manor where he discovered that mail addressed to

Bing mysteriously disappeared from the letter box where it was carefully put every day...nobody admitting he had been there...nobody saying he hadn't...didn't anybody overhear him crooning in his shower???...Harold W. Wernick exploring the Time and Life Subscribers' Library in Rockefeller Center, N. Y., and having the time of his life...Lauren Dearborn hosting through the White Mountains in spite of ol' sol...(which reminds us that the latest news concerning the group of hostellers that were lost in the mountains has just been received and is very encouraging...a second bicycling crew went on the search...riding and riding until it was time to retire...they were all so sleepy, nobody spoke...but in the morning, just as they were braking camp, they heard a queer noise which sounded like a bear hub...no, cub...and the leader of the group chased him away...he didn't want the mother to be paying a visit...he didn't know just how to handle b'ars...especially cross b'ars...meanwhile, the lost group kept riding and riding and getting nowhere until it just seemed as if they were going around in cycles...everyone was getting more and more worried including the Townsman reporter, who decided the searching party couldn't pedal their own canoe, so to speak...therefore the aid of Frank Buck was enlisted to bring 'em bike alive....)

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## Professor Quiz At Central Playground

James Doherty, alias Professor Quiz last Friday night at the Question Box contest at the Central playground, found Evelyn Smalley and Norman Ross mentally on their toes. Both were the winners of first prize in their particular age group with Doris Shorten and William Valentine, Paul Sheehy and Gladys Munroe pretty close behind. Mrs. Adeline Wright was the scorer and Miss Caroline Abbot assisted by Miss Mary Angus, awarded the prizes.

The questions and answers were made audible to the large audience by the use of a loud speaker system with Harold Phinney as the operator.

Community singing, led by Miss Alma McTammany and George Zink, followed the contest.

## Suffers Brain Concussion From Fall Off Truck

A "hooked ride" on a bakery truck brought a ride in the fire department ambulance Tuesday afternoon to nine-year-old Jack Renney of Walnut avenue. A North Andover driver reported to police that he had stopped at a house to make a delivery, and then proceeded along to the house of Edward R. Lawson. When he stopped, he found the boy lying in the road. He took him to Dr. Blake's, and later he was removed to the hospital when it was found he had a brain concussion. According to police, the youngster stated that he had "hooked" a ride.

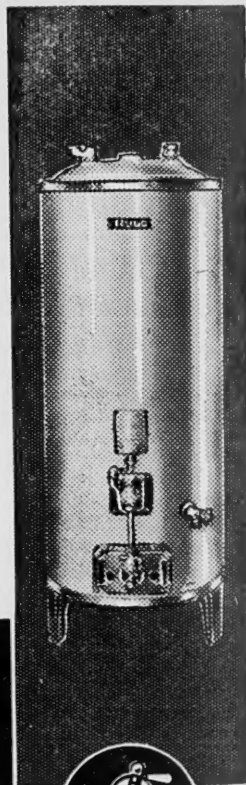
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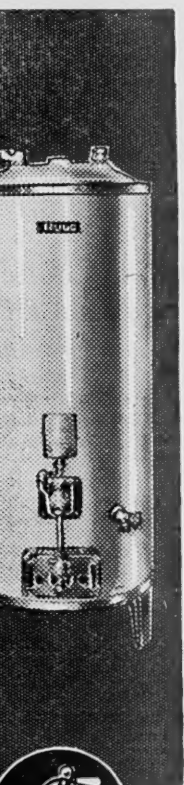
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## Pigeons Take Home Playground Prizes

Arthur Green received the gold medal at the Shawsheen play-ground Pet Show, last Friday evening, for his fine collection of homing pigeons. He also received first prize in the fliers' group, with Elsie Rasmussen receiving second for her pet canary and Nelda Chaisson, third, for her two baby chicks.

A variety of other pets were exhibited by their proud masters with the dogs and puppies well represented. Virginia Kenny was awarded first prize for her wire-haired fox terrier with Kathleen Eastwood and Louise Doyle receiving second and third. Shirley Dixon, Marie Riley and Rita Jalbert received the prizes for their puppies.

Two blue ducks owned by Dorothy Foster controlled the applause in the zoo group, with Lorraine Missent's Angora rabbit and Theresa Nault's two snow white rabbits, which she wheeled in a doll carriage, as runners up.

The museum exhibit seemed to favor dog collections and Sally MacLellen and Elaine MacLellen won first and second respectively for theirs. Raymond Poland received third for his stuffed bird.

The cats were saved until last and a little black and white Angora kitten owned by Angie Bag-nano won first and Philip Crowley and Barbara Parsons received second and third.

The flag bearers in the parade were: Audrey Dyer, John Spin-ne'll, Dean Carmichael and Ray-mond Richards.

### GRANGE TO MEET

The Grange will meet Tuesday evening at 8, with the program in charge of the steward, assistant steward, and the gate-keeper.

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## Ballardvale

—Harry Trow of River street is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell of High street spent the week-end at Monument Beach.

—Mrs. Benjamin Nason of Clark road is ill at her home.

—Mrs. John Sweetman and children have returned to their home in the Back Bay after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter York of Oak street.

—Gerry Dunn of New Haven, Conn. is visiting Miss Margaret Cronin of Center street.

—Mrs. Walter MacTammany and family enjoyed a camping trip at Sa'em during the week-end.

—Louis Mears and son Robert have returned home after attending the New York World's Fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter Shirley of Andover street have returned home after spending a few weeks at Ogunquit.

—William Guay of Lawrence is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Coates of Center street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty have returned to their home on Andover street after attending the New York World's Fair and visiting with relatives of East Orange, N. J.



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—Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Grant of River street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and daughter Peggy of Dorchester recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews and family of Argilla road are spending a week visiting relatives in Vermont.

## FURNITURE NEEDED

The Andover Chapter of the Red Cross this week issued an appeal for a bureau, small ice box, a small table and a chair for a local family. Anyone who can help fill this need is asked to communicate with Arthur W. Cole.

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## Guitar Player And Quartet Win Prizes

Elwyn Hazelton, with a solo and guitar selection, and the quartette composed of Cynthia, Dickie and Dolly Lawrence and Marilyn Brown were blue ribbon prize winners at the amateur night program at the Ballardvale playground last Friday evening. A large audience of over three hundred people heartily applauded each contestant with particular enthusiasm for the amateur talent of the recipients of the two first prizes and of Ailene Stevens and William Moss, winners of second and third.

Children competing were: Solo, William Shaw; solo, John Ness; song and tap dance, Ailene Stevens; solo, Billie Moss; solo, Dickie Moss; quartette number, Cynthia, Dickie and Dolly Lawrence and Marilyn Brown; solo, Dianne Nowell; solo, Virginia Lawrence.

Senior group: solo and guitar, Elwyn Hazelton; solo, Cecele Landry; solos, John Miller.

The judges: Rev. Wilbert W. Marzahn, Mrs. Harry Peatman, Mrs. James Keating and Mrs. George Keating.

The Royal Mountaineers entertained after the contest with several of the characteristic numbers for which they are well known. Stanley Smith played bass fiddle and banjo, Leo Beaulieu, harmonica and bass fiddle, and Francis Busky, soloist, played the guitar.

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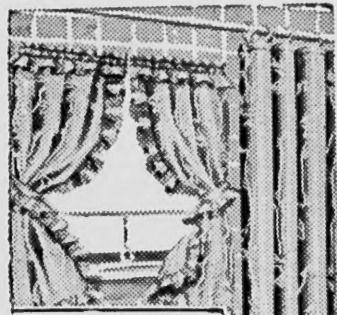
The Young Men's Republican Club are sponsoring the affair tonight, and already the ticket sales indicate an unusually large attendance. Don't make the mistake of missing it. Tickets may be purchased at the door if they have not already been ordered.

—Miss Helen Reilly of Haverhill street has returned after spending her two weeks' vacation in Maine.

—Miss Katherine Berry of the Smart and Flagg Insurance company is enjoying her annual vacation at Silver Lake, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith and daughter of Albany, N. Y., are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue.

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town office?
- 3—Are the B. P. W. members paid?  
How much?
- 4—What is the principal stream  
joining Haggetts pond to the  
Merrimack river?
- 5—What are the rivers which pass  
through or border Andover?
- 6—How many times and where  
does the Boston and Maine rail-  
road cross the Shawsheen river  
in Andover?
- 7—What streets in Andover bear  
the names of Presidents of the  
United States? We count five  
of them.

(Answers on page 8)



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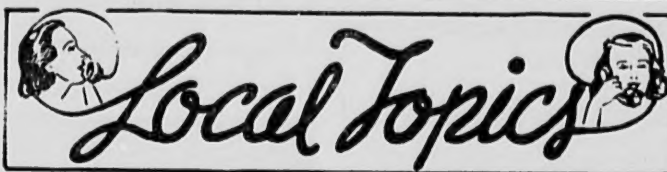
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—Miss Margaret Gorman of New  
York city and Thomas Lonergan  
of Greenwich, Conn., have been  
visiting Patrick Hession of Essex  
street recently.

—Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Carr of  
Detroit spent Tuesday visiting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana  
W. Clark of Maple avenue. Dr.  
Carr is the dean of the engineer-  
ing school of Wayne University.

—Miss Edna Woodhead of Ayer  
street is enjoying her annual three  
weeks' vacation from the Andover  
National Bank.

—Dr. and Mrs. Chester J. Farmer,  
Gilbert and Mary Frances Farmer  
of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, are visiting  
Miss Nellie H. Farmer of Whittier  
street.

—Mrs. Robert O'Hara of Andover  
street and Mrs. John Buchan of  
Lincoln street are enjoying a few  
days at Gloucester.

—Sergeant Leonard Saunders is  
enjoying his annual vacation. Ser-  
geant Ray Hickey is taking the  
night shift in his absence.

—Misses Anna and Sally McCou-  
brie of Washington avenue are en-  
joying their annual vacation from  
the Andover National Bank.

—Officer and Mrs. David Nicoll of  
Dufton road are enjoying a visit to  
New York and the World's Fair.

—Miss Alice Nelligan of Bartlet  
street has returned to her duties  
at the Merrimack Insurance office  
after enjoying her annual vacation  
at Hampton Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sunder-  
land and family of Brechin terrace  
are spending two weeks' vacation  
at Scarborough, Me.

—Miss Edith Kendall of Chestnut  
street is enjoying her annual vaca-  
tion from the Merrimack Mutual  
Fire Insurance Company.

—Frederick T. Cronin of Center  
street, Ballardvale, recently re-  
turned to his home after a month's  
tour abroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brogan and  
family have returned to their home  
on Brechin terrace after a two  
weeks' stay at Hampton Beach.

—Miss Barbara Bartlett of Bartlet  
street and a friend from Milton  
will leave tomorrow on a cruise to  
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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnelly  
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### In Union There Is Strength—IF—

Silly? Of course he was silly. Imagine Governor Saltonstall telling the American Federation of Labor convention that they couldn't have whole-hog. The nerve of him. Doesn't he realize that these men who make their living by keeping labor stirred up—doesn't he realize that they know what's best for labor?

Of course they passed a resolution condemning him. Hadn't he made the mistake of considering the interest of the public so important that he wouldn't do everything the labor leaders wanted him to? He should have forgotten his conscience, should have forgotten the bloodshed in states whose governors were week-kneed, should have refused to send state troopers to the South Barre strike to protect the public.

"My friends," he should have said, "bring in all the bills you want passed, and I'll see that the legislature pushes them through even if they are no good. Just so long as you want them, boys!" Then, there would have been resolutions praising him; the Bay State would then be able to have a number of bashed-in heads in their strikes just as other states do; and business would be taxed so heavily that it couldn't do much in the way of employing labor. But really, Governor Saltonstall, that's the way to play the game. Bless the labor leaders—and the public be damned.

Some day—and we hope for labor's sake that that day is not far distant—these men who are elected to responsible positions in labor organizations will realize what great things they can do for labor, not by brute force or by loud mouths but by peaceful co-operation with the men who have it in their power to help labor—public officials and businessmen. No sensible-minded person today will say that unions should be abolished; no fair-minded person will want a man to receive a penny less than he earns or to work under improper conditions. But labor's leaders must realize that they are bringing their cause into disrepute, for they are not only failing to co-operate with the government but they can't even co-operate with each other. Isn't it time for them to get together and let the word "Union" mean something?

### COUNTY RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NORTH ANDOVER

The tennis championship of Essex county will be decided at the North Andover Country club courts on the holiday week-end. C. Carleton Kimball who with fellow committee members George Abbott and Samuel Rockwell was prominent in the early tournaments will referee. Entries for singles close the Thursday before the tourney starts.

## Townsmania

Brother, Can You  
Spare a Dime?

Andover's Townsendites, whose bi-weekly meetings show that they are anything but retiring just yet, have been enjoying a serious-minded chuckle lately over the following little bit of poetry:

In savage tribes where skulls are thick  
And primal passions rage,  
They have a system, sure and quick,  
To cure the blight of age.  
For when a Native's youth has fled  
And years have sapped his vim,  
They simply knock him on the head  
And that's the end of him.  
But we in this enlightened age  
Are built of nobler stuff;  
And so we look with righteous rage  
On deeds so harsh and rough.  
For when a man grows old and gray  
And weak and short of breath;  
We simply take his job away  
And let him starve to death.

## Siftings

Greedy man, the President; imagine not being able to wait an extra week for his turkey and cranberry sauce.

The chief accomplishment of the 1939 state legislature was finding a new way to hold the tax rate up.

Some of the local fishermen resent not being able to continue their fishing at Haggetts: they always figured that the more fish they caught, the less fishy the water would taste.

The President's plans call for a vacation all at sea. After his recent tussle with Congress, isn't that something of a postman's holiday?

### TO STUDY IN VIENNA

Seen in town recently was Dr. Guy Hayes, who won't be seen in town after late September, for he is planning to go to Vienna and thence to Sweden to study more medicine. Back in the days before he had an M. D. after his name, Guy was a local boy, graduating from Phillips in 1930. He received the first installment of his medical training at Harvard.

You save money by paying \$2.00 a year for the Townsman.

## Local Senator Opposes Legislative Salary Increase



Frank D. Babcock

Senator Frank D. Babcock was the only legislator from this district who voted to uphold Governor Saltonstall's veto of the proposed legislative salary raise last week. Recorded against the veto and for the raise were representatives William J. Casey and Cornelius J. Twomey.

## Legion Evacuating Town For Taunton

The vanguard of the best post in the state left Andover by automobile yesterday afternoon to attend the state Legion convention in Taunton. Others will follow today and tomorrow, with the biggest concentration due Saturday morning when the Andover post will march at the head of the parade because it has been declared the post which has done the most for its community the past year. The drum corps will leave by bus tomorrow evening at 5.

Included in the group which left yesterday were Joseph McCarthy, Stafford Lindsay, Arthur Coleman, Joseph Remmes, Harold Peters, George Smith and last but not least, Commander Thomas Dea, who tomorrow will receive for the post the shield for community service.

### FALSE ALARM

Box 51 was sounded about 1:05 Wednesday morning, but in less time than it takes a newspaperman to put on his clothes and grumble about the life of a newspaperman, the all-out had blown.

## Obituary

W. Bradford Clement

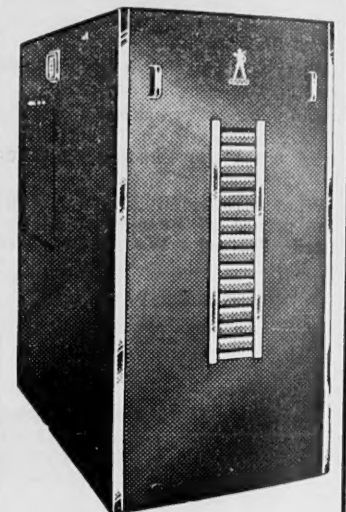
Services for the late W. Bradford Clement of Chester, formerly of Andover, who died suddenly, were held last Sunday afternoon at Adams Funeral chapel in Derry, N. H. Rev. Perry Blankenship, pastor of the Chester Congregational church, officiated.

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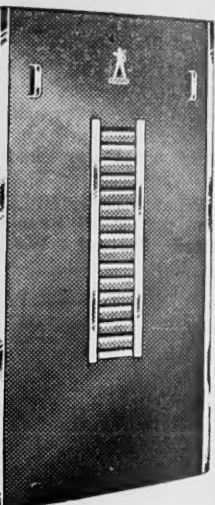
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## Weddings

### Hickok-Keller

Miss Roberta Irma Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carl Keller of Manchester, N. H., became the bride of Frederick Clark Hickok, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Hickok of Elm street at a private ceremony at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday afternoon. Only members of the immediate families were present.

The bride's gown of white net over white taffeta had a becoming roll collar and puffed sleeves of starched lace. Her veil had a coronet of lace and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and white rosebuds. Miss Polly Clough of Hyde Park, the maid of honor, was gowned in pale blue organdie over matching silk and her tiny halo cap of blue maline was wreathed in pink rosebuds. Her old fashioned bouquet was of pale pink sweet peas.

John Thomas Hickok, brother of the groom, was the best man and Rev. Herman Johnson of the Free church performed the ceremony.

The bridal party adjourned to the Manchester Country Club for dinner after which the newly married couple left for a trip through New Hampshire and Canada. Upon their return, they will reside in Andover.

### BRIDESMAIDS AT GAMBRILL-BUTLER WEDDING

Miss Olive L. Butler of Lowell street and Mrs. Miner W. Merrick of Cynwyd, Pa., formerly Elizabeth L. Eaton of this town, were two of the bridesmaids at a pretty summer wedding at St. Peter's By-the-Sea church in Ogunquit, last Saturday noon, when Miss Mary Greenwood Butler, daughter of Mrs. Franklin Butler, Jr., 184 Jackson street, Lawrence, and Frazier Pasture Road, Ogunquit, became the bride of Howard Gambrill, Jr., of Cambridge.

Frederick Butler, Jr., also of Lowell street, was one of the ushers. Both he and Miss Olive Butler are children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler and cousins of the bride.

### SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Della White of Topping road was recently tendered a shower at the home of Margaret Comeau of Juliet street in honor of her approaching marriage to Albert E. Goguen, also of Topping road. She received a purse of money from employees of the Tyer Rubber company and many lovely gifts from friends.

A musical program was arranged and refreshments were served.

The wedding ceremony will be performed at a nuptial mass in Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, on September 4, at 9.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lister of 12 Essex street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Edward C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison of Phillips street, Westborough. No date has been set for the wedding.

### MARRIAGE

Miss Olive Gibson became the bride of Norman Kibbee, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman C. Johnson.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Hilton Gerrier, 56 Balmoral street and Florence Keenan, 48 Cypress street, Lawrence.

John P. Jacobson, River road, and Irene Mangerian, 9 Hazel Park, Everett.

William Harrison, Sr., Railroad avenue, North Andover, and Jessie Broughton, 42 York street.

### Retired Teacher

#### At Abbot Dies

Abbot academy lost another of its beloved characters last Friday evening when Miss Katherine R. Kelsey, retired head of the mathematics department and former assistant principal, passed away at her home, 47 Bartlet street.

Miss Kelsey had retired in 1932 to enjoy a well-earned rest after a service of 45 years to the school. Retiring with her was Miss Nellie Mason, and the two lived together on Bartlet street where for the past seven years many visits of colleagues and alumnae gave evidence of the affection and esteem in which they were held.

Miss Kelsey was born in Madison, Conn. She attended Wellesley college, and in 1886-1887 she was an instructor in the chemistry department there. She came to Abbot as teacher of science, and was later moved up to the position of head of the mathematics department. She served as assistant principal from 1912 to 1932 and for two years she was acting principal during Miss Bailey's absence.

Miss Kelsey was the author of "Sketches of Abbot Academy" which continues the history of the school begun by Miss McKeen.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Monday afternoon by Rev. Markham W. Stackpole of Milton, former Phillips academy minister. The remains were taken to Madison for burial.

—Rev. and Mrs. John H. Grant and Miss Julia E. Twichell of 43 Bartlet street are expected home Friday of this week. Miss Twichell has been at Cold River Camp (of the Appalachian Mountain Club), North Chatham, N. H., since August 1. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have been in Southport, Conn., where Mr. Grant was guest preacher in the Congregational Church August 6 and 13.

—Fred Gould, teller at the Andover National Bank, will begin his annual vacation Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James MacMeekin of 30 Salem street are vacationing in Canada, guests of relatives in Ottawa.

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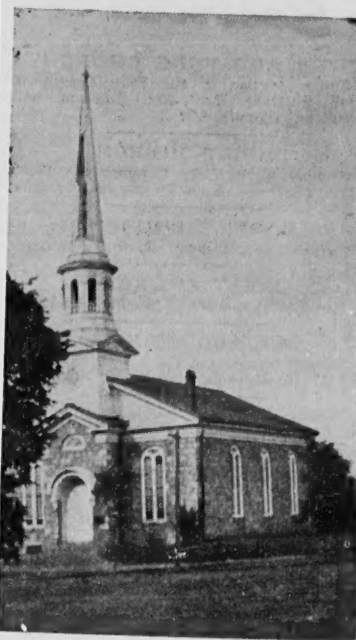
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### Lightning Strikes Steeple Thrice



The above picture, together with a sight which West Andoverites saw this morning, proves that lightning does strike twice in the same place. It was back in 1916 that this picture was taken, but it might have been taken this morning except that the damage to the West church steeple this time was much worse than it was 23 years ago. Some of the older residents of the Parish recall that this is the third time that the steeple has been struck.

A sizeable piece of the steeple was ripped out by last night's bolt, and one piece was found 200 feet away stuck perpendicularly into the ground near the cemetery entrance. Residents of the houses nearby were startled by the loud crash and the following crackle.

Just across Lowell street from the church an ash tree between the homes of school committeemen Herbert Carter and Arthur R. Lewis was also struck, apparently by a different bolt.

—Miss Grace Lake of Main street is touring the Gaspé Peninsula with friends from Beverly.

—Mrs. Louis Dane of Florence street has been visiting her aunt, Miss Emma Thomson of North Truro, Cape Cod.

### Gas Tax Refund For Town \$27,600

The state gas tax refund this year for Andover will be \$27,600, the assessors were informed this week by Commissioner Henry F. Long of the State Department of Corporations and Taxation. This will save the town nearly two dollars on its tax rate.

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## Legal Notices

### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 39160.

LOUIS S. FINGER,  
Treasurer

August 10, 1939

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Kate Jackson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Newton Trust Company of Newton in the County of Middlesex, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond. (Herbert M. Bacon the other executor named in said will having declined to serve).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of September 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(3-10-17)

### Two Playgrounds To Hold Doll Shows; Costumes In Vale

The Central and Shawsheen playground children will be busy tomorrow dressing up their dolls for the annual doll show to be held tomorrow night. The Vale playground children will be busy dressing up themselves for a costume party.

Among the divisions in the doll show will be largest, smallest, best dressed, best national costume, oldest doll, twins and quintuplets.

The annual playground carnivals will be held on all three playgrounds next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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## Church Services

### SOUTH AND FREE CHURCHES

Union service at the Free church at 10:45 Sunday; Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach on "Humility."

### CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 10:00 Morning Service, Rev. Thomas A. Bridges.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services discontinued during August.

### WEST CHURCH

Services discontinued during August.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45, and 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30.

### Answers to Questions

(See Page 5)

- 1—Bayard Tuckerman.
- 2—Sidney P. White. He is also chairman of the Board of Public Works.
- 3—Only the secretary. He receives \$100.
- 4—Fish Brook
- 5—The Merrimack, the Shawsheen and did you forget the Skug?
- 6—Five times. The Lowell branch crosses it near Lowell Junction and the main line crosses it twice between the Junction and the Vale. It crosses again near Central street and Lupine road, and finally near the Lawrence line below Fletcher street.
- 7—Lincoln street, Washington avenue, Harding street, Johnson road and Coolidge road.

—Professor Franklin C. Roberts of Elm street, associated with Boston University, will be the speaker at the morning service next Sunday at the Congregational church in Boxford.

—The estate of Annie Lindsay has sold the seven-room house on Summer street to Edward S. Dodge. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever agency.

## AUGUST Bachelor

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Henry E. Miller, representing the merchants of Andover, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Basso two tokens of the esteem in which the couple are held: a clock and a check.

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### BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Miner of 55 High street at the Lawrence General hospital last Friday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies of 88 North Main street last Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of 7 Binney street, Shawsheen, at the Lawrence General hospital, Tuesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Paparella of 17 Wolcott avenue Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell of 25 Enmore street, Shawsheen, at the Lawrence General hospital last Monday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Jean of Andover street, Ballardvale, at the Lawrence General hospital, last Monday.

—Gordon Boddy of Maple avenue, who graduated from Punchard last June, is planning to attend the Bentley School of Accounting in Boston, this fall.



## DANCING

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### Another McLaughry Coming To Andover

Here's good news for you football fans: coming to Andover in the fall is another of Tuss McLaughry's boys, and he's reputed to be even better than John McLaughry who will be captain this year of his pater-coached Brown university team.

And you have to take the bitter with the sweet: Maurie Gould, who won the Exeter game two years ago by a miraculous catch which Exonians still doubt and who broke a 25-year old broad jump record this spring by a margin which no one could doubt—Maurie won't be back on the Hill this year.

## 50¢ For Your VACATION PICTURES

● The Townsman will pay fifty cents for each vacation snapshot submitted by readers and suitable for reproduction. The only requirements are that they must contain photos of local residents, and we don't care whether they're lounging on the beach, climbing Mount Washington, absorbing the spray from Niagara Falls, or sitting on top of the Trylon at the World's Fair.

● All pictures should be in by Tuesday noon of the week in which it is intended that they shall appear.





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## News of Other Days

### Fifty Years Ago

Little Willie Butterfield had remarkable luck fishing last Friday, in one of Andover's ponds, which was not revealed to the writer. He brought home seventeen handsome pickerel, one of which weighed 2¾ pounds, two, 2 pounds apiece, and the rest were of a very good size.

The town has purchased of Margaret Mills the Heatherwood land, next west of Bailey's Grove, at Haggett's Pond, to be used as the place for the pumping station of the water works.

The contract for laying the water pipes was awarded to Charles H. Eglee of Flushing, N. Y. There were ten bids for the job and over \$30,000 difference in estimates.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

Dr. A. E. Hulme and family have returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at York Beach.

J. H. Playdon has returned from a visit to Halifax. He reports the city in a state of considerable excitement, expectations of bombardment by German ships being heard on every side. The guard around the city has been increased and no one is allowed to enter or leave the city without identification papers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson and son of Wolcott avenue have returned to their home after a brief sojourn at York Beach.

Patrick Barrett, who has been visiting in New York, has returned to his home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hussey are spending a few weeks in the Green Mountains.

### Ten Years Ago

Miss Dorothy Winn of South Main street is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Hall of High street spent the week-end at Higginum, Conn.

Miss Marion Hill of Lupine road left by automobile this week for California where she will spend six weeks.

Mary Doherty, 13 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty, North Main street, won a first place at Manchester and two seconds at Revere last week-end when she was competing for the first time under the colors of the Boston Swimming association.

Miss Julia Twichell and Miss Delight Hall of Bartlet street are enjoying a vacation in Connecticut.

### SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE VIEWS METCALF POULTRY

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was among those who showed interest in the White American Poultry exhibited at the International Poultry Congress at Cleveland by Ellery Metcalf, son-in-law of Herbert Lewis of Lowell street. Mr. Metcalf has spent many years in developing the breed. He is an instructor at the Essex County Agricultural school.

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## Shawsheen

—Robert MacMackin has returned home after his summer vacation at Hampton Beach.

—Miss Ann Scanlon and Miss Elaine Ashworth returned recently from a visit to Hampton Beach.

—Miss Janet Gillen of Carisbrooke street returned recently from a three weeks' stay at Hampton Beach.

—William Gordon of Poor street and George Hadley of Beverly spent the week-end at Nantucket Isle.

—James Mosher and family are attending the New York World's Fair.

—Jack Pidgeon of Balmoral street has returned from Camp Lawrence, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

—Barbara Broun or York street has returned from a vacation spent at Marblehead.

—Charles Flanagan, Jr., of Poor street has been visiting at Big Island pond.

—Mrs. Paul Cheney and sons, Richard and Paul, Jr., of Canterbury street have been visiting in Chicago.

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## Shaw Case Up

### On August 26th

The case of William R. Shaw, deposed police officer, comes up again in District court Saturday morning, August 26, he having asked for a review of the selectmen's action in dismissing him. It will be the third time that the court has been in the case, Shaw having first pleaded guilty to charges of driving under the influence and operating to endanger and then on a continuance having changed his pleas to not guilty. Judge Chandler, whose name appears on the new writ, found him guilty and fined him \$60, following which the selectmen took their action.



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**West Parish**

—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kennedy of Detroit recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan of Rutland, Vt., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Casey of Lowell street. Mrs. Casey is in New York City this week on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. William N. Slate of Lexington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie and family of Haggetts Pond road are enjoying their annual vacation at Provincetown.

—Mary Winslow of Lowell street has returned after visiting in Rochester, N. Y., Leonia, N. J., and the World's Fair.

—Charles Shulze of High Plain road is attending the Trail Blazers' Camp, Captain's pond during August.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, Betty and Thomas have returned from a week at Silver Lake, N. H.

—Janet Carter of Lowell street is enjoying the week at Silver Lake, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson and family of High Plain road are enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard.

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—Helen Junkins has returned to her aunt's home on Shawsheen road after a vacation at Braintree.

—Loring Batchelder and Charles Davidson of the West Parish Scout Troop have returned after four weeks at Camp Onway, N. H.

—Helen Corliss of High Plain road has returned from a camping trip with friends at Lake Shore Park, N. H.

**BARNARD REAL****ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**

Charles Wait has purchased Mrs. Henry Jenkins' acre of land on Ballardvale road and is already building a home there. Dr. Charles A. Currier will move in the fall into the six-room Colonial house at 33 Wolcott avenue, formerly the home of the late Dr. Simpson. The well-known local

physician recently purchased the home from the Andover Savings Bank. The five-room house on Lowell street owned by Romney DeHart of the Eacon Oil Company. The three transactions were completed by the W. Shirley Barnard Real Estate agency.

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## Howe In Uphill Fight Wins Title

After trailing in the first two sets, Doug Howe, one of Punc-  
chard's outstanding athletes the  
past year, won the Greater Law-  
rence singles championship Sun-  
day from Warren Stanwood. Doug  
managed to win four games of the  
first set, and in the second he  
made further headway by forcing  
Stanwood to seven games.

In the third set Doug came close  
to losing the championship with  
Stanwood running up a 4-1 lead, but  
he refused to be beaten. He took  
the next two games, dropped one  
to make it 5-3 and then finally won  
out 8-6. By that time the tide was  
definitely turned, and Howe cleaned  
up the next two sets with little  
difficulty, 6-3 and 6-1.

Doug will enter Hebron academy  
in the fall.

## Children Present Puppet Shows

"Cinderella at the Ball" and  
"Three Little Pigs" are capturing  
the imagination of Andover's play-  
ground children these days. Last  
night the Central Playground Pup-  
pet club presented the tale of the  
big bad wolf and Prince Charm-  
ing's puppet love at the Vale play-  
ground, tonight Shawsheen will be  
favored with a similar presenta-  
tion, and on next Monday the club  
will come back to its own home  
ground, with two performances: a  
matinee at 3:30 and an evening  
production at 7:30.

Tomorrow the group will jour-  
ney to Manchester-by-the-Sea where  
the Manchester Children's Puppet  
club will cast their critical eyes  
on what "those youngsters from  
Andover are doing."

The girls wrote the dialogues  
for both plays.

The club is in charge of Miss  
Margaret Davis, supervisor of the  
playgrounds. Those who will take  
part in the puppet show are Irene  
Shorten, chairman of the club, and  
Doris Shorten, Claire Lefebvre,  
Kathleen Lefebvre, Marjorie Thom-  
son and Helen Renny.

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## No Nuisance From Low River, State Says

"A slight odor" but "no actual  
nuisance" is the opinion handed  
down by the state department of  
health on the condition of the  
drought-affected Shawsheen river  
in Ballardvale, after an investiga-  
tion which was prompted by the  
circulation of a petition in the  
Vale. The department engineers  
reported that the water was very  
low because of the dry spell, and  
that a mill which had riparian  
rights had used so much water  
that the flats were not covered.

The state authorities reported  
that they had no power to regulate  
this, inasmuch as a bill to give  
them this power had failed of pas-  
sage at this session. However, they  
suggested that the residents secure  
the co-operation of the mill-owners  
in keeping the flats covered.

## MARKS 84TH BIRTHDAY

Still able to look after her fine  
flower and vegetable garden, Mrs.  
Edgar Wright of Lovejoy road  
last Friday marked her 84th birth-  
day by spending the day as guest  
of Mrs. Henry Todd at Beverly  
Beach. Others present were: Miss  
Annie Wright, Mrs. John Noyes  
and Miss Dora Ward.

—Miss Beth Ramsey Hoffman of  
13 Summer street received her de-  
gree of Master of Science in Social  
Service at the annual summer com-  
mencement exercises of Boston  
University held last Saturday in  
Jacob Sleeper Hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole  
and Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole of Elm  
street visited at Camp Lawrence,  
Lake Winnepesaukee, Sunday.

—Mrs. Edward Abbott and Miss  
Marion Abbott of Cedar road have  
returned from a short visit with  
relatives in Stoneham.

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## Walter Howe Receives Plaudits For His Conducting Of 750-Voice Choir

Walter Howe, director of music  
at Abbot academy, has been re-  
ceiving considerable praise for his  
recent conducting of a 750 voice  
choir in "Elijah" at Chautauqua,  
N. Y. Of the performance Jessie  
Thomas, music critic, said in "The  
Chautauquan Daily":

The Regional Choral Festival,  
held Saturday evening (August 5)  
in the Amphitheater, with Walter  
Howe conducting, was one of the  
magnificent music events of the  
season. When a splendid 750-voice  
choir can be brought together in  
the short period of a few weeks to  
sing "Elijah," one of the great  
masterpieces in choral literature,  
and sing it with such musical  
soundness, vitality, good diction  
and depth of feeling as was evi-  
denced on this occasion, it is noth-  
ing short of thrilling.

The performance on this occa-  
sion was thrilling not alone for  
its moving power but also for the  
fact that it gave so good an ac-  
count of the present status of our  
musical culture, as represented  
in a relatively small area of this  
great land of ours. Indeed, the fu-  
ture of American musical culture  
would seem well assured if other  
sections of the country can pro-  
duce choral groups in such quan-  
tity and of such quality.

The appearance on the platform  
of Conductor Walter Howe was  
the signal for according him the  
famed Chautauqua salute, which  
in the words of President Bestor,

"is reserved for best friends and  
most distinguished guests." Thus  
the audience and the choir enthu-  
siastically expressed their deep  
appreciation not only of Mr.  
Howe's contribution to this one  
great event but also of his efforts  
on many other occasions through-  
out the years that Chautauqua has  
been privileged to call him a "best  
friend."

## COW ROAMINGS

A bovine nomad may cost Ed-  
ward Shattuck of River road \$1,000  
if the court finds that Mr. Shat-  
tuck's cow on June 8 or 9 was  
nomadic enough to wander into  
Rose Jacobson's land and start  
converting her grass and crops in-  
to milk. Mrs. Jacobson filed suit  
last Saturday.

## DIES IN MILL

Charles Baratta of Lawrence  
dropped dead Friday noon while  
at work in the Shawsheen mills.  
Officer David Gillespie responded.  
Heart trouble was given as the  
cause of death.

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### Fifteen To Attend Religious School

The twenty-fourth session of the Northern New England School of Religious Education opens next Sunday at the University of New Hampshire at Durham and continues for one week. About 350 young people and adults will attend and a faculty and staff of 44. The following will go from Andover: Free Church — Dorothy Paine, Roberta Cilley, Margaret Gordon, Margaret Cargill, Ruth Keith, Jean MacLeish, Dorothy Monroe, Dorothy Barnett and Frances Hartmann; South Church — Harriet Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton; West Church — Mrs. Madeline Slate; Union Congregational Church — Phyllis Henderson and Ethel Brierly.

For those unable to attend the whole session there will be a week-end institute Saturday and Sunday on the theme: "Getting Help from Religion Today." The leaders will be Rabbi Beryl D. Cohon of Boston and members of the school faculty, including Rev. Frederick W. Smith of Waterville, Me., formerly of Ballardvale. Thaxter Eaton is treasurer and business manager of the school.

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### Seriously Injured In Toss Off Bicycle

A near fracture of the skull, a concussion of the brain and body abrasions resulted Friday evening when a Cambridge boy took a toss off his bicycle when he attempted to swing off the soft shoulder onto the cement road on South Main street. Another boy riding with him was tossed on top of him and sustained only minor injuries. Rushed to the Lawrence General hospital, the first youngster's name was immediately placed on the danger list.

—Alex Renny of Walnut avenue and Thomas Eldred of Main street enjoyed a motor trip through the mountains last week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brickett and family of No. Main street are enjoying several weeks' vacation at their camp at Rock Pond, Georgetown.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY—August 20-21

EVERYBODY'S BABY—The Jones Family 2:25; 5:15; 8:05  
MR. MOTO IN DANGER—Peter Lorre 3:55; 6:45; 9:35  
and Jean Hersholt

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—August 22-23-24

SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES—Shirley Temple 3:40; 6:30; 9:20

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU—Gloria Stuart 2:25; 5:15; 8:05  
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## Something To Remember Two Months From Now

The very low prices listed here on Andover grown vegetables (and there are no better vegetables grown anywhere) will cause you to ask next November when vegetables from Southern and Western states are three times these prices quoted today, "What is the reason?"

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Ham Cutlets	lb. 39c
Fresh Dressed Fowl	lb. 29c
Fresh Dressed Broilers	lb. 30c
Pot Roast	lb. 27c, 29c, 35c
Sirloin Roll (no waste)	lb. 45c

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